

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND

D.T.E. 05-71

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT**

Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company and Essex Gas Company each doing business as KeySpan Energy Delivery New England (collectively, “KeySpan”) and the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources, hereby move that the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“the Department”) approve the attached Offer of Settlement dated December \_\_, 2005. To the extent that the Department has questions concerning any terms of the Settlement, KeySpan will make the appropriate witnesses available to respond to written questions or oral questions if a hearing is held.

Respectfully submitted,

KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY  
NEW ENGLAND

DIVISION OF ENERGY RESOURCES

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